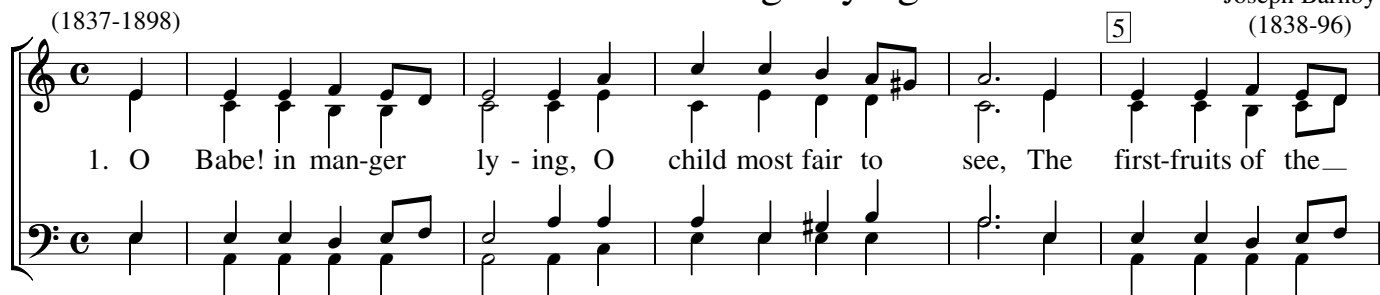


W. Chatterton Dix  
(1837-1898)

# O Babe! in manger lying

Joseph Barnby  
(1838-96)

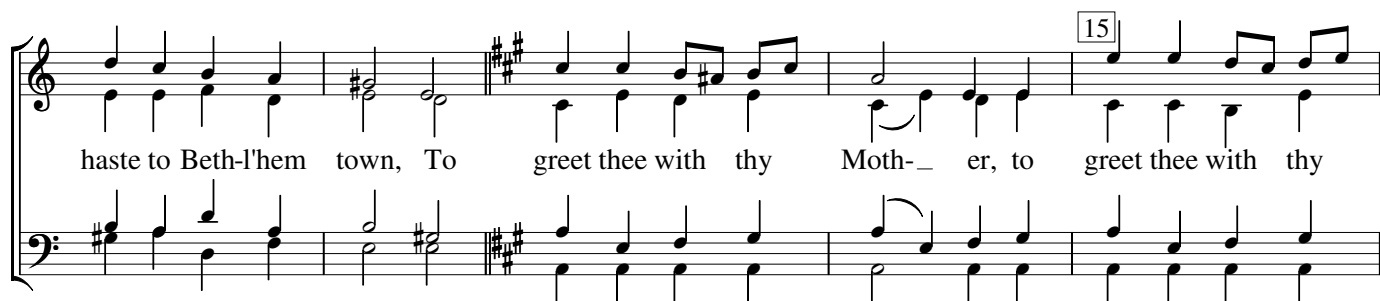
1. O Babe! in man-ger ly - ing, O child most fair to see, The first-fruits of the



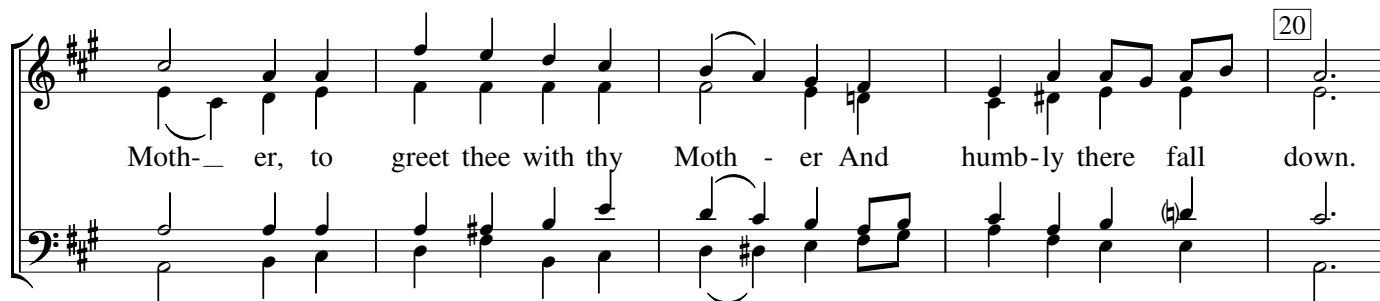
Gen - tiles, By star were led to thee; We now with joy - ful wor - ship Do



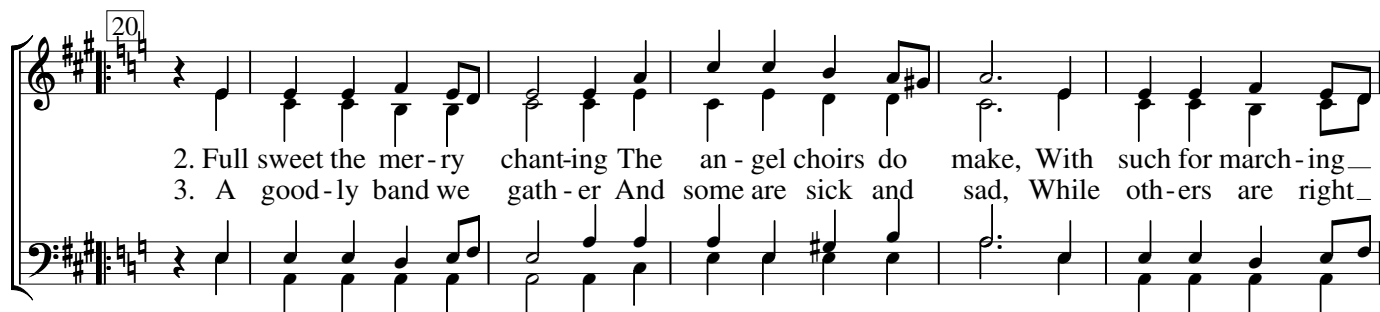
haste to Beth-l'hem town, To greet thee with thy Moth - er, to greet thee with thy



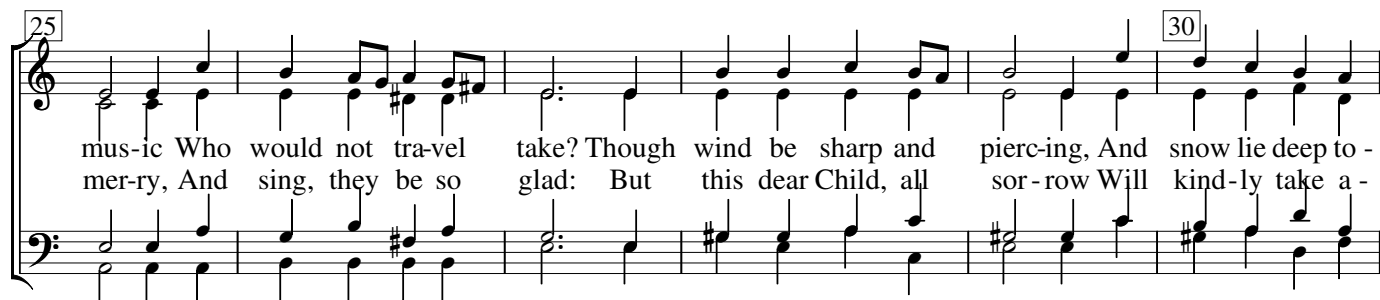
Moth - er, to greet thee with thy Moth - er And humb-ly there fall down.



2. Full sweet the mer-ry chant-ing The an - gel choirs do make, With such for march-ing -  
3. A good-ly band we gath - er And some are sick and sad, While oth-ers are right -



mus-ic Who would not tra-vel take? Though wind be sharp and pierc-ing, And snow lie deep to -  
mer-ry, And sing, they be so glad: But this dear Child, all sor - row Will kind-ly take a -



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night, Much cheer and good a - waits\_ us, much cheer and good a - waits\_ us, much  
 way, And crown the joy - ful - heart - ed, and crown the joy - ful - heart - ed, and

cheer and good a - waits us, And love shall warm us quite.  
 crown the joy - ful - heart - ed With bliss that lasts for aye.

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4. The Star o'er-head burns bright-ly, And we go on a - pace; And pre-sent-ly are\_  
 5. Sweet Babe! most con - des - cend-ing, O by thy spot-less birth, Let light a - rise in -

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spy - ing A mean and shame-ful place. There come, we make low knock-ing, The  
 dark-ness, And peace come to the earth; Rest for the hea - vy - la - den, And

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shep-herds ope the door, And straight-way Christ our Sav- iour, and straight-way Christ our  
 joy for those that weep, In Beth - le - hem in Jew- ry, in Beth - le - hem in

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Sav- iour, and straight-way Christ our Sav - iour We wor-ship and imp - lore.  
 Jew- ry, in Beth - le - hem in Jew - ry Our God doth al - ways keep.